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PENCE HAILS SUPREME COURT CAMPAIGN FINANCE DECISION *Congressman was House Plaintiff in McConnell v. FCC*

Washington, Jun 25 -

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Congressman Mike issued the following statement today in response to the Supreme Court's ruling on campaign finance law:

"Today the Supreme Court of the United States gave back to the American people what McCain-Feingold took away, their unfettered right to the freedom of speech.

"I have always been and continue to be one of the staunchest defenders of the First Amendment's protections to members of the press and the American people.

"Today the Supreme Court has reinforced the notion that the First Amendment protects citizens and not just the media. The rights of the American people to speak out about and against their government, elected officials, incumbent officeholders and federal candidates in whatever medium available to them was resurrected today.

"Everyone who claims allegiance to the First Amendment should be thrilled. I challenge all of those who hold the protection of all First Amendment rights as precious to trumpet and praise this decision.

"There is much work to do to reinstate full First Amendment protections to the American people that were so badly trampled by McCain-Feingold. But let us rejoice that an important first step in that direction was taken today by the Supreme Court and for that we are very pleased."

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